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In re application of

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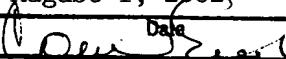
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2. [] Applicant(s) draw(s) the Examiner's attention to the enclosed copy of copending U.S. Pat. Application No. _____, filed _____, for _____, which is cited in this application.

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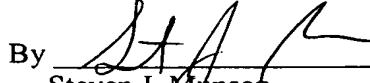
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5. [] Applicants set forth below concise explanations of the relevance of each document not in the English language and/or selected documents in the English language.

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